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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member refers to the Famine Code and all that. Wages are paid taking into account the average wage paid to the agricultural labourers in the area. I have mentioned a number of works that have been taken on hand. I wish the hon. Member does not give more publicity to this question lest my Tamil friends should think I have done more for his area."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" కనీసం Contour Bunding Scheme ను అయినప్పటికి ఈ తాలూకాలో అమలు పరుస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A separate question may be put."

Visit of Haji Abdul Sattar Sahib to Malabar.

* 25 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether this Government submitted any, and, if so, what report to the Union Government about the visit of Haji Abdul Sattar Sahib, Pakistan Ambassador to Cairo, to Malabar in January 1952 and the talks he had with Muslim League leaders?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government regret that they must decline, in the public interest, to answer this or similar questions."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Can it be, Sir, that if a question is answered in Parliament it will not be prejudicial to public interests and that it will have the opposite effect if answered in this Assembly? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, if it was answered in Parliament, there is no need to repeat the question here. Again if it was answered in Parliament, the Minister responsible there perhaps held the view that it could be answered. I hold a different view."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" I am putting this question because the answer given in Parliament was based on a report sent by this Government. Therefore, I have put this interpellation to elicit the information regarding that report."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I repeat that it is not in the public interest to go further into this matter and I make the answer with a sense of responsibility. But I may add that the Government of India will feel greatly relieved of their anxieties when they note that a Member sitting in that block, displays such jealous regard for the avoidance of dangerous foreign contacts."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions are over. I may inform the House that the debate on the Governor's Address will conclude to-morrow and not to-day."